



Lions Clubs International  
District 2-S2  
Greater Houston and Surrounding Areas



# PawPrints



"Hard work. The importance of giving your all with consistency, vision and passion. Never allowing someone in crisis to go unserved. These are the values passed on by my loving mother to her son"

**President Dr Jung-Yul Choi**

## TONY'S TALES

Buongiorno, Fellow Lions

I have just returned from an exciting visit to Italy where I attended the International Convention in Milan and then took a short vacation in Tuscany and Rome. At the convention we wrapped up our training with a final day and met with the International President who installed us. Then we attended various sessions given by the different portfolios, voted and attended some very good entertainment shows.

And so, we are already almost one month into the new year with so much to be done. Our Leadership Team will meet for the first time this coming Saturday and will attend to important matters of business but will also spend some time discussing our plans to continue the growth of the District. Although we ended last year with a net loss of 23 members DG Karl and his team made great progress with some service and administrative changes. Remember any Lions can attend the Leadership Team meetings – register at our website <https://www.lions2s2.org>.

I have several ideas that I want to promote during this year. First is that I am asking Lions to get out and meet other Lions in their area and across other geographies. You will find that there are many great ideas out there that you can take back to your club. Any one of them might be the winner you have been looking for. Second is to promote our service to our clubs and the general public. We are truly blessed to have "The Power of Giving" that allows us to provide solutions to the needs we identify in our communities. And, finally, I would like us to reach out to those Lions that we don't see regularly at our meetings or projects and who do not receive our emails. They still support us by paying dues and we would like to keep them!

Thank you for letting me work with you this year. I am looking forward to it.

**District Governor Tony**

**JULY 2019**

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Remember to send in the details of your club events and projects so that we can include them in the newsletter!**

**First Leadership Meeting  
Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> 9am to 1pm  
Houston Cy-Fair Clubhouse  
Register at our website  
<https://www.lions2s2.org>**

**Presidents and Secretaries  
Council Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>  
See ad.**

**SEND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR  
NEWSLETTER BY AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>  
TO [newsletter@lions2s2.org](mailto:newsletter@lions2s2.org)**

## BONITA'S BULLETIN



Texas Lions Camp VIP weekend was amazing! We were able to ask any questions. This Texas Lions Camp is off the charts! As a retired teacher, my heart was full as I joined my fellow Council members and others to form a victory line for the graduating campers.

The Ames Almighty Breakfast Club was chartered on April 10th in a country setting attended by DG Karl and Jane, 1VDG Tony and PDGs Mark Roth and Chris Moorman, and Zone Chair Neil Lander.

### Ames Lion Club



*The Vindicator | Bonita Davis*

Ames Almighty Breakfast Lions Club with 2-S2 District Governor Karl Johnson.



*The Vindicator | Bonita Davis*

Shown here, from left, is District Governor Karl Johnson and Ma Johnson, age 103, both of the Conroe Noon Lions Club; offic the largest Lions Club in Texas. District Governor Elect Tony Austi Humble Noon Lions.

On August 10<sup>th</sup> Hardin Lions Club will install my daughter, Savannah Ardoin, as President of the club. I am obviously very proud of her accomplishments and hope that as many as possible of you will join us.

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
 459 County Road 2092  
 Liberty, Texas 77575

(Residence of District 2-S2 FVDG Bonita Davis)

### First Vice District Governor Bonita

## PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES COUNCIL MEETING

### ALL LIONS WELCOME

ENJOY FELLOWSHIP AND FUN WITH LIONS FROM OTHER CLUBS.  
 HEAR FROM DISTRICT OFFICERS AND THE GOVERNOR.  
 LET OTHER LIONS KNOW ABOUT YOUR PROJECTS AND GET THEIR SUPPORT.



**First Wednesday every month**  
**6pm Dinner 7pm Meeting**  
**Chinese Buffet available at \$13**  
**(includes, soda, tax and tip)**

**NEXT MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7TH**

**China Bear** 15000 North Freeway  
 Buffet Restaurant (exit Airtex)  
 Houston, TX 77090

With deep regret we announce the passing of  
**Past International President Ebb Grindstaff**



# 26th Annual Texas Lions Camp

## Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

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|  <p>Elizabeth Gustafson, Camper 2018</p> <p><i>Children Can...With TLC™</i></p>                 | <p><b>August 1, 2019</b></p> <p>8:00 am Shotgun Start</p> <p><b>Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course</b></p> <p>Fredericksburg, TX</p>  |
|   | <p>Join <b>James Avery Artisan Jewelry®</b> in supporting TLC Campers with your donation. Find more information:<br/> <a href="http://www.lionscamp.com">www.lionscamp.com</a>.</p>  |
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| <p><b>MAIL TO: TEXAS LIONS CAMP</b></p> <p>PO Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029</p>  |  |



# **SAVE THE DATE!**

## **OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



**COME AND HELP US SOLVE THE  
GREAT GAVEL CAPER!**

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HOUSTON MARRIOTT NORTH FOR THE  
**BOB DOWDEN DINNER**

AS WE RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDS FOR THE TEXAS LIONS  
CAMP